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The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, who is on his visit to a unit of the People's Army greeting the 22nd birthday of the Korean People's Army, responds to the enthusiastic cheers of armymen

Comrade KIM IL SUNG, the Respected and Beloved Leader, Visits a People's Army Unit to Congratulate Armymen Greeting 22nd Anniversary of the Founding of the KPA

In the grandiose circumstances in which the whole country is seething with a great revolutionary upsurge to meet the Fifth Congress of the Party with high political enthusiasm and labour successes, our people and officers and men of the People's Army are celebrating significantly the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the heroic Korean People's Army with the feelings of infinite respect for and adoration of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, who personally founded the People's Army and reared it into an a-match-for-a-hundred cadre army and modernized invincible revolutionary armed force.

On this occasion the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung visited on February 8 the unit of the Korean People's Army to which Comrade Li Jong U belongs and congratulated the armymen celebrating the holiday.

All the commanding officers and men of the unit who had the great honour of celebrating the significant holiday in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung were seized with boundless happiness and joy that day.

Respectfully placed in front of the neatly arranged barracks was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, peerless patriot, national hero, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working-class movements. Also seen on the walls of the barracks were slogans reading "Long live Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Long live the Workers' Party of Korea!" "Let us defend with our lives the Central Committee of the Party headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung!" "Let us firmly arm ourselves with the unitary ideology of our Party!" "Let us inherit and develop the brilliant revolutionary traditions of our Party!" and "Let us meet the Fifth Congress of our Party with the building up of a-match-for-a-hundred combat capacities!"

The guard of honour was standing at the frontal entrance to the unit.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, General Secretary of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Premier of the Cabinet of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea, arrived at the unit at 9:30 a.m.

Instantly, rousing cheers "Long live Marshal Kim Il Sung!" reverberated through mountains and hills on the defence line.

Crying out *manse* at the top of their voices and shaking bunches of flowers over their heads, the armymen and their family members gave a warm welcome to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution and benevolent father, who always leads our people and People's Army to victory and glory, happiness and prosperity.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was accompanied by Comrade General Choe Hyon, Minister of National Defence, to the unit.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung was received on the spot by Comrade General O Jin U, Chief of the General Staff of the KPA; Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Vice-Minister of National Defence; and generals of the People's Army and leading functionaries of the unit.

Armymen presented the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung with fragrant bouquets carrying the feelings of unbounded reverence and adoration of the entire officers and men of the unit.

Comrade Kim Il Sung reviewed the guard of honour. Then he, slowly walking in front of the armymen drawn up in line, responded to their enthusiastic cheers waving his hand with an affectionate smile.

The servicemen of the unit who are firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, and are prepared so as to match a hundred foes each, gave endless cheers of *manse* to Comrade Kim Il Sung who led our people and People's Army to victory in the sacred struggle to rout the U.S. imperialist aggressors during the great Fatherland Liberation War, who set forth the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence and organized and led our people and officers and men of the People's Army to its thorough implementation and thus made our country a socialist power with an advanced socialist system, the firm foundations of an independent national economy, a powerful all-people defence system and a brilliant national culture and who steadfastly leads our people to the unification of the fatherland and the complete triumph of socialism.

These servicemen who fought heroically whole-heartedly upholding orders of Supreme Commander Marshal Kim Il Sung during the fierce Fatherland Liberation War, today welcome so enthusiastically the fatherly Leader with the proud success of having built up their unit into the invincible revolutionary ranks where the unitary ideological system of the Party has been established thoroughly and a-match-for-a-hundred cadre ranks by raising high the flames of the Red Flag company movement kindled personally by the Leader upholding the teaching of the Leader on strengthening the People's Army into an invincible revolutionary armed force.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung looked round the training facilities, education room and bedrooms of the unit and expressed his satisfaction with the fact that all these are so well arranged as to suit the combat and political training and life of servicemen.

Then Comrade Kim Il Sung inquired in detail about and looked after the combat and political training and life of the servicemen of the unit with real father's affection.

That day Comrade Kim Il Sung gave a programmatic teaching which serves as a guide to the work of intensifying in every way the combat and political training and thus further increasing the combat capacity of the People's Army, perfecting its combat preparations and strengthening the organizational and political life of the armymen.

Comrade Kim Il Sung also posed for a photograph together with the servicemen of the unit and saw an art performance given by them.

That day Comrade Kim Il Sung had lunch with the servicemen of the unit.

The servicemen of the unit who significantly marked the 22nd birthday of the heroic Korean People's Army in the presence of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, firmly resolved to, united more closely around the Leader, defend and guard with their lives the Leader like the anti-Japanese guerillas who were infinitely faithful to the Leader and bring into fuller play the beautiful traditional traits of unity between superiors and inferiors and between the army and the people and thoroughly implement the original military line set forth by him and his programmatic teaching given at the unit.

They also made a firm resolve to greet the Fifth Congress of our Party with high political zeal and the strengthening of combat capacity, keep a high vigilance over the new war provocation schemes of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges Pak Jung Hi puppet clique that have become more and more intensified day to day recently, make full preparations for annihilating at a blow the enemies should the rascals ignite a reckless war of aggression and firmly defend the gains of socialism, actively support and encourage the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people and resolutely fight to the end for the national unification and the nation-wide victory of our revolution.

"The Victories of the Korean People Who Defeated the U.S. Imperialist Aggressors Are Unthinkable without the Outstanding Strategy and Tactics and Great Leadership of Comrade KIM IL SUNG"

Repercussions among the World Revolutionary People

The invincible Korean People's Army and people who have inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle inflicted serious political and military defeats upon the U.S. imperialist aggressors and thus won the great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War by displaying matchless bravery and mass heroism upholding the wise strategic and tactical line of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and the outstanding military strategist.

That is why today the world revolutionary peoples and many foreign friends boundlessly revere and respect the respected and beloved Leader of our people Comrade Kim Il Sung who defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors that had bragged of being the "strongest" in the world and put them on the downgrade looking up to him as the "ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius."

Under the Wise Leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung the Korean People Defeated U.S. Imperialism, the Sworn Enemy of the People the World Over

In his message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung, **Soumialot Gaston**, Chairman of the Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo (L), said:

The revolutionary forces of the Congo fighting against neo-colonialism believe that the victories of the Korean people who brought the U.S. imperialist aggressors to their knees are unthinkable without the outstanding strategy and tactics and great leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung who defeated the robber Japanese imperialists through the arduous anti-Japanese armed struggle, founded the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the Korean People's Army, the valorous armed forces of the Workers' Party of Korea, and who is confidently leading the Korean people along the road of victory and glory.

Thanks to the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, the heroic Korean people and People's Army were able to defeat U.S. imperialism armed to the teeth, the sworn enemy of the people the world over.

The Supreme Council of Revolution of the Congo(L) considers that this added the most brilliant page to the war history of the world revolutionary people fighting against aggression.

Marshal Kim Il Sung has been widely known to the whole world as the military strategist-genius and will continue to be so in future, too.

Hashdeo Malabya, Vice-President of the Indo-Korea Cultural Society and Editor-in-Chief of the **Socialist Congressmen**, said after visiting the Fatherland Liberation War Memorial:

I was deeply impressed by this memorial.

All the historical materials on display there well testify to the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung.

Under the wise leadership of Marshal Kim Il Sung, the heroic Korean people organized brave combat units and waged the historic Fatherland Liberation War, a great war.

Marshal Kim Il Sung shines brightly as a great military strategist as well as an outstanding politician.

He created a number of brilliant war methods capable of defeating U.S. imperialism—how to attack the enemy, where to concentrate the army and how to conduct the tunnel warfare and so forth.

All these created by Marshal Kim Il Sung show us that he is a great military strategist.

Daniel Gurafo Mobandi Mezoo, Second Deputy General Secretary of the Popular Idea Movement of Equatorial Guinea and Permanent Representative of the Movement in Cairo, said:

The victories of the Korean people who defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors are unthinkable without the outstanding strategy and tactics and great leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, organizing and mobilizing the entire people in the sacred struggle for annihilating the U.S. imperialist aggressors, drew up operational plans for winning a great victory and commanded in person triumphant operations on the battlefields under a hail of shells.

That is why today the revolutionary people and progressive personages of the world praise highly Comrade Kim Il Sung who led to a great victory the Korean war in which the U.S. imperialists, the inveterate enemy of the world people, suffered defeat, as the "ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander," "military strategist-genius," "symbol of victory in the anti-imperialist struggle" and "incarnation of indomitability."

The Triumphant Struggle of the Korean People Is the Shining Example to the Oppressed Peoples the World Over

The congratulatory message addressed to Comrade Kim Il Sung by **the Federation of the Unions of African Students Studying in the Czechoslovak Socialist Republic** wrote:

The U.S. imperialists unleashed the aggressive war against your young Republic and desperately tried to crush your Republic in its infancy, mobilizing more than 2 million-strong army—their large armed forces, troops of their 15 satellite countries and the South Korean puppet troops—and huge quantities of up-to-date combat equipment and employing the most barbarous war methods and means unprecedented in the history of war. But your people and armymen humbled the pride of the U.S. imperialists who had boasted of being the "strongest" in the world, inflicted shameful defeats upon their stooges and thus won the historic victory by displaying to the full indomitable revolutionary spirit and mass heroism upholding the wise leadership of Your Excellency Premier Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and outstanding military strategist.

The historic victory clearly shows that no force on earth can subdue the people who have risen up for freedom, independence and progress of their country under the wise leadership of their great Leader taking firmly their destiny into their hands.

By achieving a great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War, the Korean people put the U.S. imperialists on the downgrade. The victory won by your people immensely inspires the fighting peoples in Asia, Africa and Latin America and gives a firm conviction that if they fight in unity they can win victory.

Vice-President of the International Students' Union said as follows:

Victory does not depend on the technical or military superiority.

U.S. imperialism with technical and military superiority was defeated in Korea for the first time in the history of its aggression.

Here in Korea I saw clearly that the people led by such an outstanding Leader as Premier Kim Il Sung is sure to defeat any enemy.

Nguyen Thi Binh, head of the delegation of the South Vietnam National Front for Liberation that visited our country, said:

The history of the Korean people is the history of the struggle of a hero people.

The triumphant struggle of the Korean people against the U.S. imperialist aggressors serves as a brilliant example to the oppressed peoples the world over.

For it practically testified to the truth that the people who are united and are not afraid of struggle can defeat any "strong" enemy including U.S. imperialism.

The struggle of the Korean people constitutes a most concrete textbook and another encouragement especially to the South Vietnamese people.

DPRK Government and Entire Korean People

Sternly Denounce with Deep Resentment Armed Invasion Committed by U.S. Imperialists and Israeli Aggressors against Arab Countries

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea issued a statement on February 4 in connection with the acts of military aggression which the Zionists are further intensifying against the Arab countries under the direct manipulation of the U.S. imperialists.

The full text of the statement reads:

DPRK Govt. Statement

The Zionists, directly engineered by the U.S. imperialists, are now further stepping up acts of military aggression against the Arab countries and this has led to the creation of a grave situation in the Near and Middle East region.

The Israeli aggressors, perpetrating ceaseless armed attacks against the Arab peoples after illegally occupying Arab lands, sent aircraft deep into the air space of the United Arab Republic, including the air above the suburbs of Cairo, in succession on January 13, 16 and 18 and committed barbarous bombing and perpetrated sabotage and barbarous murder by intruding armed gangs into Shadban Island, the UAR, in the gateway to the Suez Gulf on January 22 and 23.

Besides, the Zionists are continuously perpetrating brigandish armed attacks on such Arab countries as southern Lebanon, Syria and Jordan by setting in motion aircraft and tanks. At this very moment, Nixon, the war chieftain of the U.S. imperialists, is egging the Zionists on to a criminal war, openly declaring his readiness to supply more aircraft and weapons of destruction to the Israeli aggressors.

The new aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists against the Arab countries are a most outrageous infringement upon the independence and sovereignty of the Arab peoples and a naked challenge to the entire Arab peoples and the peace-loving people of the world.

The Government of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea and the entire Korean people sternly denounce with deep resentment the armed invasion committed by the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors against the Arab countries and express full support to and firm militant solidarity with the peoples of the United Arab Republic and all other Arab countries in their valorous struggle against the aggressors.

In increasing tension in the Near and Middle East region, while all the more stepping up their manoeuvres for aggression and war, the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists seek to suppress and stamp out the national liberation struggle daily mounting in this region and subjugate again the Arab countries.

They are making desperate attempts to disorganize the Arab countries from within and split them and detach them from the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli front one by one, employing every conceivable means and way such as open armed invasion, subversive acts and sabotage, political and military blackmail, appeasement and deception.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are zealously fanning the ill-advised ambition of territorial expansion harboured by the Israeli aggressors, continuously supplying them with various military equipment and lethal weapons and even military personnel including pilots behind the deceptive signboard of "peaceful settlement" of the Near and Middle East issue.

With no desperate frenzy, however, can the U.S. imperialists and the Zionists ever attain their sinister aggressive aim or break the staunch fighting spirit of the Arab peoples to fight the enemy to a finish.

The anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-Israeli struggle of the Arab peoples who are waging a valiant struggle with arms in their hands, is a just struggle to defend national independence and dignity, regain the occupied Arab lands and accomplish the liberation cause of the Palestinian people.

The Korean people will firmly stand on the side of the peoples of the United Arab Republic and Palestine and all other Arab peoples who are waging a staunch struggle against the shameless armed aggression by U.S. imperialism and the Zionists, its stooges, and will continue to support and encourage resolutely their sacred struggle in the future, too, as in the past.

The U.S. imperialists and the Zionists should discontinue at once all the acts of aggression against the Arab peoples and the Israeli aggressors should quit without delay the Arab lands they are illegally occupying.

If the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors run riot in an attempt to expand the military aggression against Arab countries, in defiance of the strong opposition of the Arab peoples and all the peace-loving peoples of the world, this will end in their own disgraceful defeat.

The valiant Arab peoples who have risen up in a just cause will crush the U.S. imperialists and the Israeli aggressors and certainly win ultimate victory.

Pyongyang, February 4, 1970

Report of Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su,

CANDIDATE MEMBER OF POLITICAL COMMITTEE OF C.C. OF THE WPK AND VICE-MINISTER OF NATIONAL DEFENCE,

Delivered at Pyongyang City Meeting in Celebration of 22nd Anniv. of Founding of Korean People's Army

(Gist)

Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Minister of National Defence, made a report at the Pyongyang city meeting held on February 7 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre in celebration of the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army.

In the first part of the report he referred to the glorious revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle inherited by the Korean People's Army and to the founding of the Korean People's Army. The reporter said:

The Korean People's Army founded by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader and founder of the glorious revolutionary traditions, the historical roots of the socialist and communist revolution in our country, is the revolutionary armed force of the Workers' Party of Korea, which inherited the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, said in his speech at the historic review held on the occasion of the founding of the Korean People's Army:

"...Though our People's Army is founded today as a regular army of democratic Korea, in reality its historical roots date far back. It is a glorious army inheriting the revolutionary traditions of the anti-Japanese guerilla warfare, the valuable fighting experience gained and the indomitable patriotic spirit displayed in it."

Comrade Kim Il Sung attached great significance to revolutionary violence and revolutionary armed force from the first days of his revolutionary activities in his early years and founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army, the first Marxist-Leninist revolutionary armed force of the Korean people, on April 25, 1932, and organized and waged the heroic anti-Japanese armed struggle, thereby laying a solid foundation of a powerful regular armed force to be founded after the restoration of the fatherland in the future, the reporter noted, and stressed:

Comrade Kim Il Sung founded the Anti-Japanese Guerilla Army and brilliantly accomplished the historic cause of the liberation of the fatherland and established the glorious revolutionary traditions, the roots of our Party and revolution, in the flames of the arduous struggle.

The reporter referred in detail to the contents of the glorious

revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung.

The brilliant revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung during the anti-Japanese armed struggle are the most precious revolutionary assets, which our Party and people should inherit and develop in an all-round way generation after generation and the firm wherewithal of the Korean revolution, the reporter stressed. He continued:

It was thanks to the glorious revolutionary traditions established by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that under the difficult situation right after the liberation the Korean people could found our Party and people's power without delay, successfully carry out democratic reforms, found the Korean People's Army in time with the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters as its backbone and strengthen and develop it into a powerful regular army.

After the liberation Comrade Kim Il Sung set forth the line of founding a modern regular army on our own strength in view of the political situation created due to the U.S. imperialists' occupation of South Korea and the urgent demand of the development of our revolution for the building of a rich and powerful, independent sovereign state at an early date and on the basis of the firm foundation and rich experiences accumulated during the anti-Japanese armed struggle.

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us: **"...For our fatherland to become a completely independent state it is indispensable for her to have a mighty people's army capable of defending the country and nation and repulsing any enemy invasion."**

Comrade Kim Il Sung, directing deep attention to the question of commanding cadres to be the nuclei of a people's army, sent to the work for the upbuilding of a people's armed force many revolutionary cadres whom he personally educated and brought up amidst the flames of the anti-Japanese armed struggle, set up centres for training military and political cadres including the Pyongyang School and brought up new cadres of worker-peasant origin, thus satisfactorily solving the question of the military and political cadres which was the most difficult problem in the founding of a regular people's armed force.

On the basis of such preparations he personally made, Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, declared to the whole world the founding of the Korean People's Army on February 8, 1948, the reporter said.

The founding of the Korean People's Army was the materialisation of the grand plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung who laid foundations for the upbuilding of a modern people's armed force, designing the future of the fatherland in the thick forests of Mt. Paekdu-san and a brilliant victory of his great idea of *Juche* that the Korean revolution should be carried out by the Korean people themselves on any account and his outstanding military idea.

The founding of the Korean People's Army, the reporter stressed, was an important event of epochal significance in the revolutionary struggle of our people advancing toward the bright future of socialism and communism.

After quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung that **"The basic mission of our People's Army—the direct continuer of the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the revolutionary armed forces led by the Workers' Party—is to serve the Party and the revolution and defend its socialist fatherland and people. Our People's Army is an army organized with best sons and daughters of the workers, peasants and other sections of the working people; the superiors and inferiors are in a perfect unity; and it maintains close bonds of kinship with the people,"** the reporter continued:

The Korean People's Army assumes the important mission of defending with lives the Party Central Committee headed by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brain and heart of the Korean revolution, firmly defending the socialist gains won by our people at the cost of their blood and the security of the fatherland from the encroachment of the enemy, fighting for the unification and independence of the country and the nation-wide victory of the Korean revolution.

The source of the invincible might of our People's Army lies in the very fact that under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, it carries out the just revolutionary cause, superiors and inferiors being united firmly by carrying forward the glorious revolutionary traditions established by him and it enjoying the unreserved support and love of the people.

In the second part of the report he dwelt on the proud path traversed by the Korean People's Army in the past 22 years.

Noting that the 22 years' history of the People's Army is a history of victory run through with unbounded loyalty to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people, and a proud history of devoted service to the fatherland and people, the reporter went on:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught that **"Through its heroic and self-sacrificing struggle, the People's Army has accomplished with honour the revolutionary tasks it assumed before the fatherland and the people and has recorded brilliant achievements in the history of the revolution of our Party, a history which will shine for generations to come."**

Up to this day since its founding the Korean People's Army has been infinitely faithful with single-hearted devotion to Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and defended with honour the socialist system and the gains of the revolution through its uncompromising struggle against U.S. imperialism and its lackeys.

In the period of peaceful construction, the officers and men of the People's Army and Garrison reliably safeguarded the creative labour of our people, who rose up to build the revolutionary democratic base of the northern half of the Republic and a new state, smashing at every step the incessant aggressive provocations and machinations of subversion and sabotage by the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their henchmen.

The heroic feats and undying exploits of the Korean People's Army which defeated the U.S. imperialist aggressors in the Fatherland Liberation War hold a most brilliant place in the glorious history of struggle traversed by the People's Army.

The reporter noted in detail that the whole Party and the entire people and the People's Army, firmly armed with the revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and rallied close around him, rose up as one in the sacred struggle against the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges in active response to the appeal of the Leader and heroically fought, overcoming all sorts of difficulties and trials with the sole determination to be loyal to the Leader and the firm will that they should defend the Party and the fatherland even if they might die.

The reporter pointed to the great victory won in the three year Fatherland Liberation War.

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Grand Pyongyang City Meeting Held in Celebration of 22nd Anniv. of Founding of Korean People's Army

A grand Pyongyang city meeting celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army was held on February 7 at the Pyongyang Grand Theatre.

Respectfully placed on the platform was a portrait of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of revolution, ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander and military strategist-genius, who always leads our people and officers and men of the People's Army only to glorious and brilliant victory. Rising imposingly on its background was a model of the sublime peak of Mt. Paekdu-san symbolizing the brilliant revolutionary traditions of the glorious anti-Japanese armed struggle, the deep and strong roots of our Party and revolution which our people should carry forward generation after generation for thousands of, tens of thousands of years, and hanging spread was a national flag of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea. Also hanging was the figure "1948-1970" indicative of the proud course of the struggle of the People's Army replete with combat exploits.

The meeting hall overflowing with festivity was packed to capacity with anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters, officers and men of the People's Army (Garrison) who are guarding as firm as an iron-wall the revolutionary posts for the defence of the fatherland and members of the Red Worker-Peasant Militia, working people, families of revolutionary martyrs, families of servicemen and honoured disabled soldiers who are creating new records and new miracles every day in the all-out charge for hoisting the red flag of victory over all the heights of the Seven-Year Plan, holding a hammer and sickle in one hand and a rifle in the other.

Invited to the meeting were foreign diplomatic representatives and military attaches in Pyongyang.

The platform was taken by Comrades Choi Yong Kun, Kim Il, Kim Gwang Hyop, Choe Hyon, Nam Il, Li Jong Ok, Pak Jong Ae, Kim Ik Son, O Jin U, Kim Dong Gyu, So Chol, Choe Yong Jin, Hyon Mu Gwang, Kim Jung Rin, Sok San and Han Ik Su, and Pak Sin Dok, Chairman of the Central Committee of the Religious Chongu Party, Presidium Members of the Central Committee of the Democratic Front for the Unification of the Fatherland, Ministers of the Cabinet, responsible personages of mass organizations, generals of the Korean People's Army, responsible functionaries of the Pyongyang City Party and government organs, Heroes of the D.P.R.K. and model combatants.

The meeting opened with the playing of the Patriotic Song.

Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su, Candidate Member of the Political Committee of the Central Committee of the Workers' Party of Korea and Vice-Minister of National Defence, made a report at the meeting.

The attendants of the meeting renewed the firm determination to wage a more vigorous struggle with an unshakable confidence in victory to bring earlier the ultimate victory of our revolution, rallied closer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader.

After the meeting an art performance was given by the song and dance ensemble of the Korean People's Army.

Meetings celebrating the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army were also held at the provincial seats and units of the Korean People's Army (Garrison).

Report of Comrade Colonel General Han Ik Su

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Referring to the weighty historic significance of this great victory, the reporter quoted the following teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader:

"The victory of our people in the Korean war was a victory of the revolutionary people over the imperialist reactionary forces, a victory of the revolutionary army over the aggressive armed forces of imperialism. It proved that a people who, taking their destiny into their own hands under the leadership of a Marxist-Leninist Party, have risen up for freedom, independence and progress, will never be conquered by any imperialist forces of aggression. It also revealed the vulnerability and corruptness of U.S. imperialism and showed the oppressed nations of the world that U.S. imperialism is not an unconquerable enemy and that they can defeat it.

"In the Korean war, the U.S. imperialists suffered a miserable military defeat for the first time in the history of the United States, and this meant the beginning of a downhill turn for U.S. imperialism."

Saying that our people owed their great victory in the Fatherland Liberation War to the great revolutionary ideas and outstanding leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, military strategist-genius and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, the reporter noted that Comrade Kim Il Sung consolidated the Party and further enhanced its militant role, laid down a line for firmly building up the rear and directed in person the struggle for carrying out this line.

The great military idea of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander, and his brilliant strategy and tactics were the decisive factor of the victory of the People's Army over the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces in the Fatherland Liberation War, the reporter said.

Enumerating concrete facts, he recalled how the Leader gave full scope to the great might of the Korean People's Army and the superiority of its military art by initiating original and outstanding strategy and tactics and battle methods and personally commanding the operations on the whole front in each stage of the war.

The reporter continued:

The brilliant strategy and tactics of Comrade Kim Il Sung and the original battle methods founded by him, the great vitality of which was fully demonstrated in the Fatherland Liberation War, were fruits of the further deepening and development of the Marxist-Leninist military science, and they have become a powerful weapon and valuable wealth in the hands of the revolutionary peoples in the anti-imperialist, national liberation war.

Pointing out that the officers and men of the People's Army have firmly defended people's power, the socialist system and the gains of the revolution from the encroachment of the enemy in the post-war period, the reporter said:

In the recent years, for instance, the People's Army captured whole the "Pueblo," an armed spy ship of the U.S. imperialists, and brought down the "EC-121," their large-size spy plane, which were committing espionage acts after intruding into the territorial waters and air of our country, and thus meted out stern punishment to the enemy.

Today, the bonds between the people and army have become deeper and the traditional beautiful trait of unity between the army and people is being given fuller play than ever before.

Dwelling on the tremendous successes made by the People's Army in the struggle for pushing through the military line of our Party shaped by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"To strengthen our defence power it is essential to carry through the military line of our Party on the basis of equipping the army and the people politically and ideologically. Having defined it as the basic contents of its military line to train our army into a cadre army, modernize it, arm the entire people and turn the whole land into a fortress, our Party has exerted tireless efforts to put them into practice and already attained great successes in this respect."

The military line of our Party based on the great idea of *Juche* of Comrade Kim Il Sung and run through with the principle of self-defence is a most revolutionary line embodying in itself the spirit of independence of our Party and people determined to fulfil the Korean revolution in any case with the internal force, and their steadfast revolutionary will and anti-imperialist stand.

The self-defensive military line of our Party is a Marxist-Leninist military programme and guiding compass of defence upbuilding which must be firmly maintained throughout the course of the building of socialism and communism as long as there remains imperialism on the globe.

What is most important in pushing through the military line of the Party and reinforcing the People's Army into invincible revolutionary armed forces, is to thoroughly prepare the armymen politically and ideologically.

Through a tireless political and ideological work, the People's Army officers and men have grown into revolutionary soldiers who are firmly armed with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, and who think and act only in accordance with the ideas of the Leader in any adversity, defend and protect the Leader with their lives and struggle staunchly, going through fire and water, to push through the teachings of the Leader and the Party policies. All the armymen thoroughly arming themselves with the revolutionary ideas of the Leader, our People's Army has today been solidly built up into revolutionary ranks replete with the unitary ideology of the Party.

Thanks to the successful implementation of the Party's line of training the whole army into a cadre army and modernising it, all the officers and men of the People's Army have been prepared to undertake and perform the duties of the next higher rank and up, and the People's Army has grown into an a-match-for-a-hundred cadre army and unrivalled revolutionary armed forces with anti-Japanese fighters and tens of thousands of revolutionary pivots who fought courageously in the Fatherland Liberation War.

We can take legitimate pride in this with great self-confidence.

The entire people have been placed under arms and the whole country has been converted into a fortress through the struggle for implementing the military line of our Party, the reporter said.

Citing concrete data, he declared: the Red Worker-Peasant Militia organised with workers and peasants under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung has grown and strengthened into a revolutionary armed force which, side by side with the a-match-for-a-hundred People's Army, can firmly guarantee the revolutionary cause of our Party by the force of arms, with the result that the all-people and whole-country defence system has been consolidated still further.

The reporter stressed that all the victories and successes made by the People's Army in the past period were a realisation of the grand plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung on building revolutionary armed forces, each man matching a hundred foes, a victory of his great military idea and self-defence line and brilliant fruits of his precious energy and outstanding leadership for the upbuilding of the people's armed forces.

The hearts of the entire officers and men of the People's Army and the Garrison are burning with infinite pride and happiness of being revolutionary soldiers of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the founder of our People's Army and its educator and rearer, the benevolent father of our armymen and the great Leader of our Party and the 40 million Korean people and the Supreme Commander, who always leads our people and People's Army along the one road of victory and glory, and they are filled with the determination to remain single-heartedly and boundlessly loyal to the Leader in the future, too, the reporter said.

In the third part of the report, he dwelt on the home affairs, the South Korean situation and the international situation and set forth concrete tasks for strengthening and developing the People's Army as the revolutionary armed forces, each man matching a hundred foes.

Referring to the fact that our people, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, the founder of the Workers' Party of Korea, the General Staff of the Korean revolution and guiding force of our people, and the founder of the first state of proletarian dictatorship in our country and an outstanding Marxist-Leninist, have carried through the revolutionary line of independence, self-sustenance and self-defence put forth by him, increasing to an unprecedented degree the political, economic and military might of the northern half of the Republic, the reporter said:

The unitary ideological system of the Party has been firmly established in the whole Party, the whole country and the whole army and the political and ideological unity of the masses of the people has become stronger than ever before.

This, the reporter emphasized, is a precious, irreplaceable gain attained by our Party and people and the decisive guarantee of the victory of our revolution.

The reporter pointed out that the South Korean revolutionaries and patriotic people, upholding the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, are waging the heroic anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle on a broader scale and in a more active way with the firm conviction that the South Korean revolution must be carried out by the South Korean people themselves, and the South Korean revolutionary forces are being further tempered in the flames of struggle and they are growing stoutly, repelling all the suppressive moves of the enemy and the revolutionary struggle is steadily developing to a higher stage.

Saying that a new tide is rising in the world revolutionary movement, too, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"U.S. imperialism is already on the decline. On the other hand, the ranks of the peoples fighting against U.S. imperialism are more and more expanding in Asia, Africa and Latin America, in all parts of the world. With no amount of manoeuvres can the U.S. imperialists halt the mounting revolutionary struggle of the peoples, and they are bound to meet their doom in the long run."

Never has the international solidarity with our revolution been so strong as today.

The lines and strategy and tactics put forth by Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the international communist and working class movements, on the international communist movement and the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist revolutionary struggle enjoy support and sympathy of the broad masses of the revolutionary people of the world and give a great inspiring strength to their struggle.

Pointing out that the international position and prestige of our country have heightened as never before, the reporter referred in detail to the fact that the peoples of the socialist countries and the revolutionary peoples and oppressed peoples on the five continents of the world, are dismembering the U.S. imperialists, the heinous common enemy of mankind and the main force of aggression and war, everywhere they have stretched out their tentacles of aggression.

Noting that the U.S. imperialists, being battered from all sides and getting it in the neck, are becoming all the more desperate and trying to seek in aggression and war a way of saving their destiny at their death's door, and they have become all the more undisguished in their manoeuvres for aggression and war in our country, the reporter continued:

Comrade Kim Il Sung taught us:

"The U.S. imperialist manoeuvres to provoke a new war in Korea have been more intensified especially in the recent years. The U.S. imperialists have revealed their burglarious nature in a more undisguised manner and commit armed provocations against the Democratic People's Republic of Korea every day, leading the situation to the brink of war."

The manoeuvrings of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to unleash a new war have gone extremes since the incidents of the armed spy ship "Pueblo" and large-size spy plane "EC-121" which intruded into the territorial waters and air space of our country, the reporter said.

He exposed that the Japanese militarists revived by U.S. imperialism have emerged as the "shock brigade" of U.S. imperialism in Asian aggression and are openly pursuing a hostile policy towards our country in a foolish attempt to realize their old dream of the "Greater East Asia Co-Prosperity Sphere," while kicking up the racket of suppressing and persecuting Korean citizens in Japan and, at the same time, further strengthening their collusion and tie-up with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and stretching out their talons of aggression deeper into South Korea in all fields, political, economic, military and cultural.

Instigated by the U.S. imperialists, the Japanese militarists are twaddling about the so-called "common destiny" with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique to justify their scheme to reinvade South Korea and are planning to hold even large-scale military exercises for the joint operation of their ground and maritime "self-defence forces" and the puppet army of South Korea.

Noting that the incessant provocations and acts of intrusion perpetrated by the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique into the sacred territory, territorial waters and territorial air of our country are by no means accidental but are linked with the premeditated machinations of the scoundrels to unleash a new war in Korea, the reporter said that the preparations of the U.S. imperialists for the provocation of a new war have been further intensified entering the New Year.

All facts clearly prove to what a dangerous stage the U.S. imperialists are leading the situation to provoke a new war of aggression and patently show that it is none other than the U.S. imperialist aggressors who are keying up the tension in Korea, the reporter said with emphasis.

Pointing out that today peace in Korea is preserved only thanks to our patient efforts and staunch struggle, the reporter declared:

We invariably struggle for preventing a war and preserving peace. But we never fear a war. We will tolerate no aggressive acts of the U.S. imperialists infringing upon our sovereignty and dignity.

Should the U.S. imperialists ignite an aggressive war in the end, ignoring our repeated and solemn warnings, our people and the officers and men of the People's Army will resolutely rise up to decisively punish the enemy and wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their lackeys to the last man.

Our people are closely watching the preparations of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique for a new war and their reckless military provocations and maintaining full preparedness to counter the military adventure of the enemy with a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold retaliatory blow at any time and in any place.

Saying that the tense situation created in our country demands our people and the officers and men of the People's Army to heighten revolutionary vigilance to a great degree, keep themselves in a strained and mobilized posture at all times and make fuller preparations in all domains, the reporter continued:

We should more energetically speed up economic construction and defence upbuilding and carry out with greater consistency the line of training the whole army into a cadre army, modernizing the whole army, arming the entire people and turning the whole country into a fortress to strengthen the defence capacity of the country as firm as an iron wall.

The entire officers and men of the People's Army should reliably safeguard the grandiose Chollima march of our people and bring about a new turn in the struggle for strengthening the combat preparation and combat capacity of the People's Army to meet the 5th Congress of our Party as a congress of victors.

To further strengthen the People's Army into a revolutionary armed force each being a match for a hundred foes, the entire armymen should, first of all, be more firmly prepared politically and ideologically.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, taught us that **"Our People's Army is a revolutionary army, and so the basic condition for increasing its might lies in arming our soldiers politically and ideologically."**

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Armymen Mark 22nd KPA Birthday with Strengthening of Combat Capacity

Men of the heroic Korean People's Army mark the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Korean People's Army in a surging militancy-charged atmosphere to greet the Fifth Congress of our Party to be held this year with high political zeal and the strengthening of combat capacity.

Combatants standing guard over the defence line tightly gripping arms, Red pilots defending the air of the fatherland, navymen firmly defending the sea of the fatherland tearing ahead through mountainous waves—all of them are filled with a determination to greet the Fifth Congress of our Party by impregnably defending the socialist fatherland and the revolutionary gains from the encroachment of the enemy and preparing themselves better to become "a-match-for-a-hundred" revolutionary soldiers boundlessly loyal to the Leader.

Combat trainings reminding one of the actual battle are being carried on vigorously in the units of the People's Army.

Seen on the training grounds are the militant slogans "Let us defend with our lives the Party Central Committee led by the respected and beloved Leader Marshal Kim Il Sung!" "Let us thoroughly implement the Party's line of training the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing it!" "Let us become 'a-match-for-a-hundred' revolutionary soldiers immensely faithful to the Leader like the anti-Japanese revolutionary fighters!" "Let us wipe out the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy of the Korean people!" and "Let us greet the great revolutionary event of national unification with full preparation!"

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung instructed as follows:

"We should turn the People's Army into a revolutionary army each of whose members is a match for a hundred foes which is firmly armed politically and ideologically and better trained in military technique."

Taking to heart this programmatic instruction of the Leader, the People's Armymen, first of all, are deeply studying his works and teachings to make them their own flesh and blood and arm themselves firmly with his great revolutionary ideas and are striving to cultivate the consistent revolutionary spirit of carrying through to the end his instructions through thick and thin.

To prepare themselves firmly not only politically and ideologically but also in military technique, armymen are setting all their hearts on the combat training.

In particular, the army units are conducting combat training basing themselves strictly on the experiences gained during the anti-Japanese armed struggle and the Fatherland Liberation War and on the natural geographical conditions of our country, so that the armymen may be trained incessantly in military technique.

Men of the unit to which Comrade Kim Yun Gil belongs carry on mountain exercise, night training and forced march in a more difficult condition than before to foster the strong fighting spirit and perseverance. Each time they encounter difficulty or obstacle in the course of training, they surmount it drawing a hundred-fold, a thousand-fold strength and courage from the indomitable revolutionary spirit and the immortal fighting exploits of the anti-Japanese guerillas who, under the outstanding leadership of the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, fought heroically down the robber Japanese imperialists for 15 years in indescribable adversity.

Men of the unit to which Comrade O Yong Sin belongs got good marks in the training. Only recently the recruits there were unskilful in training. But thanks to the assistance of the collective they became able to undertake and discharge their combat duty by themselves in a short space of time.

Basing themselves on the already scored successes the armymen set themselves a still higher goal. Originally they resolved to reach their goal of innovation by the Fifth Congress of our Party to be held in October this year. But now they are going to carry out their goal by April 15 and thus prepare themselves to undertake the duties of those more than one rank higher than theirs.

Men of a KPA unit fostering "a-match-for-a-hundred" giant strength through their intensified combat training

The flames of innovation are also fierce in the unit of the air force to which Comrade O Hun Won belongs. Through their energetic training, men of this unit have achieved the success of markedly reducing the time for flying preparations.

The pilots make an unremitting effort to study various airplanes, tactical features, weak points and combat action of the enemy and get accustomed to his battle methods. Thus they rained hits upon the targets in recent bombing and shooting exercises.

Meanwhile, navymen of the Red flag unit to which Comrade Li Song Hui belongs and the crew of the coastal battery, the twice Red Flag unit to which Comrade Kim Un Sop belongs, continued with their hard training, upholding the instruction of the Leader: "An enemy ship should be destroyed with a shell." This rendered it possible for them to work a miracle of sinking an "enemy ship" with a shell without any test firing in the recent training.

In this way men of all the units of the Korean People's Army are constantly enhancing their combat capabilities by thoroughly implementing the line of training the whole army into a cadre army and modernizing it, a line set forth by the respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung, the military strategist-genius and ever-victorious iron-willed brilliant commander.

Should the U.S. imperialist aggressors unleash another war against our people, they will suffer a powerful blow of the combatants of the "a-match-for-a hundred" People's Army and be wiped out in the land and air and on the sea.

Chang Su Ik

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The unitary ideological system of our Party should be more thoroughly established in the army to prepare the People's Army politically and ideologically.

To firmly arm the People's Army with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of our Party, is the basic guarantee in strengthening it into a revolutionary army each being a match for a hundred foes and infinitely loyal to the Party and the Leader and the first and foremost sacred duty of the officers and men of the People's Army.

The reporter also stressed that the officers and men of the People's Army should ardently love the socialist fatherland, bitterly hate U.S. and Japanese imperialism and all other enemies and firmly arm themselves with the unshakable class consciousness that they should fight down the enemies to the end.

Quoting the teaching of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, that **"When the political and ideological superiority of a revolutionary army is combined with modern military techniques, it can display a really great force,"** the reporter pointed in detail to the necessity of making better military technical preparations on the basis of firmly arming the armymen politically and ideologically to train the People's Army into an invincible revolutionary army.

The reporter emphasized that the Party organizations and political organs within the People's Army should enhance their role and decisively strengthen the Party and political work to train the People's Army into a powerful revolutionary armed force firmly armed with the unitary ideology of the Party and fully prepared in military technique, the Red Flag company movement, a fine communist school for revolutionizing and working-classizing the armymen and a great mass onward movement for rousing them to display mass heroism, should be further strengthened and the traditional beautiful trait of unity between the army and the people should be given fuller play.

Stressing the necessity of carrying through more thoroughly the line of the Party on placing the whole people under arms and turning the whole country into a fortress for increasing the defence power of the country, the reporter quoted the words of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader: **"The arming of the entire people and the fortification of the whole country are the most powerful defence system from the military strategic point of view, which is capable of thwarting any attack of the enemy. This is to carry out the mass line of our Party and effect the principle of self-defence in national defence to the fullest extent."**

The reporter continued:

We should struggle more persistently to strengthen solidarity with the international revolutionary movement while struggling to strengthen and develop the internal force of the revolution. Our people who regard the struggle of the Vietnamese people as their own, he declared, will continue to do everything possible to render assistance to the sacred struggle of the fraternal Vietnamese people.

He expressed warm support and encouragement to the revolutionary Cuban people who are energetically waging the anti-imperialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle, while building socialism successfully.

We will also strengthen militant friendship and solidarity with the peoples and armies of all the socialist countries, he said. And he extended full support and militant solidarity to the entire Arab peoples in the just and determined struggle against the aggression by the Zionists and imperialists.

He expressed firm and militant solidarity with the Asian, African and Latin American peoples in the anti-imeprialist, anti-U.S. imperialist struggle and with the working class and working people of the capitalist countries who are valiantly fighting against the oppression and exploitation by capital and for the vital rights and democratic freedom.

Today our revolution and construction are in a period of a new historic turn, the reporter declared. He went on:

Our Party and people, under the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, will triumphantly capture the last heights of the Seven-Year Plan this year and more firmly consolidate the defence capacity of the country on the foundations of economic construction and defence upbuilding solidly laid through manifold difficulties and will further demonstrate the grand feature of our fatherland to the whole world as a mightier and more dignified socialist power.

Our people and army will, in the future, too, fight resolutely against the U.S. imperialist aggressors, the sworn enemy, and their stooges and actively support and encourage the South Korean people in their anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle.

We will certainly accomplish the revolutionary cause of the independent unification of the fatherland, the supreme national desire, with the force of the Korean people themselves in our generation.

Standing at the head of our revolution is Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution, who has confidently led the Korean revolution along the one road of victory, breaking through all the manifold difficulties and trials for over 40 years and has brightly lighted our path since he took the road of the revolution in his early years.

Declaring that no force on earth can bar the road of our people and People's Army who are advancing, upholding the wise leadership of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader, and our revolutionary cause is invincible, the reporter stressed in conclusion:

Let us the entire people and officers and men of the People's Army unite ever closer around Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, peerless patriot, national hero, military strategist-genius, great Marxist-Leninist and one of the outstanding leaders of the world revolutionary movement, and fight on more vigorously with deep conviction of victory to accelerate the final victory of our revolution.

Pilots of the Korean People's Army making a deep study of the "Reminiscences of Anti-Japanese Guerillas"

Navymen of the Korean People's Army intensifying combat training so as to crush the enemy at a stroke at any time

Befitting Armymen of the People at Any Time and at Any Place

"Stories about the sincerity of armymen for our villagers are too numerous to relate here. Indeed, armymen and co-op farmers are just like members of one family."

This is a unanimous expression of the people of the village where a Red Flag unit to which Comrade Li Byong Song belongs is stationed.

The traditional trait of unity between the army and people formed during the anti-Japanese armed struggle is now in full bloom between armymen and people here.

The respected and beloved Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung personally visited men of this Red Flag unit a few years ago and gave a programmatic teaching on rendering sincere help to the local residents. He taught them the ways for its implementation in detail.

Whole-heartedly upholding the instruction given by the Leader, the servicemen of the unit rose up in a body for its thorough implementation.

To begin with, the Party organization of the unit maintaining close contact with the local Party organization actively conducted the work of explaining and bringing home to the inhabitants in the area the "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country," the teachings of the Leader and the Party's policies. Armymen also let the co-op farmers here know well the obtaining situation of the country and convincingly explained to them that to produce more grain in the rural areas means stepping up economic construction and defence upbuilding.

Moreover, in the intervals of their military service, men of the unit gave a helping hand to the co-op farmers. They assisted the co-op members in rice transplanting every spring and in harvesting every autumn. They carried out various difficult work to help co-op farmers.

Thus, since the Red Flag unit was stationed in the village, this co-op farm has always been the first in the county to finish all farm work, such as rice transplanting, harvesting and threshing every year. And it brought under fruit trees some seven *chongbo* of land at the foot of a mountain near the village.

It happened in last autumn when the co-op farmers were busy gathering in their crop.

The morning weather forecast said it would hail.

On receipt of this news the armymen put off their scheduled work, rushed to the paddy fields and gave a helping hand to the co-op farmers, saying that even a grain of rice cultivated by co-op farmers throughout the summer should never be spoiled.

Thanks to the active assistance of the armymen the rice harvesting which would have taken the co-op farmers several days was wound up in a day.

As previously announced, it hailed that evening. Co-op farmers always talk about the beautiful deeds of the armymen, saying: "But for the timely assistance of the armymen, things would have come to a pretty pass, indeed. Such a thing can be done only by the People's Armymen."

The more warm sincerity men of the Red Flag unit show for co-op farmers, the more deep respect and love co-op farmers show for armymen and the more devotedly they help armymen. Co-op farmers do whatever they can to render assistance to the armymen: whenever co-op farmers get the first fruits and vegetable of the season they send the best ones to the armymen first.

The kinsmen-like affection between the armymen and the people in the area where they are stationed becomes deeper as days go by.

Today grain output of the co-op farm here has more than doubled and its cash income increased several times as compared with 1963 when the dear Leader visited there. Besides, the village where not a single fruit tree was to be seen in the past has now an orchard producing tens of tons of fruit every year.

This is, of course, because the co-op farmers made a strenuous efforts, whole-heartedly upholding the on-the-spot instruction of the Leader.

And, at the same time this great success is associated with the hidden efforts made by the armymen of the Red Flag unit to which Comrade Li Byong Song belongs.

Now the armymen of the Red Flag unit and the villagers have become true revolutionary comrades capable of fighting sharing life and death, sweets and bitters, united firmly with a single mind and will and upholding singleheartedly the instructions of the Party and the Leader.

Kim Bok Rok

Men of the Korean People's Army extensively propagandize the wise leadership and high virtues of the Leader among the people on the occasion of the KPA birthday

KOREAN FEATURE FILM

"Women A.A.-Machine Gunners"

Recently the February 8 Film Studio has produced a feature film "Women A.A.-Machine Gunners" for our people who are significantly greeting the birthday (February 8) of the Korean People's Army.

The film describes the strong revolutionary will and mass heroism of the women A.A.-machine gunners who fought bravely against the enemy during the past Fatherland Liberation War.

The film starts with a scene showing Myong Ok and other members of her A.A.-machine gun squad who are deeply moved by the solicitude of the fatherly Leader Comrade Supreme Commander after receiving an accordion sent by him as a gift.

Taking to heart the instruction of the dear Leader that when women become masters of the country the might of the country doubles, squad leader Myong Ok and her squad members pledge themselves firmly to act up to his deep trust and expectation.

They fight bravely in defence of the iron bridge over the River Bongrae-gang, the bridge vital to ensuring war supplies to the fighters on Height 1211 where a decisive battle is going on.

Myong Ok defends the iron bridge defying the bombing by the enemy planes but fails to shoot them down. She feels the pangs of remorse for this.

A hard training is conducted to down air pirates of the U.S. imperialists at a shot. False gun positions are also built to decoy the enemy planes.

A hot anti-aircraft battle begins....

The iron bridge is cut by the enemy's bombing.

The day dawns before a military train heading for the front crosses the river.

Every minute counts.

The train has to get to the front. At this critical moment, the women A.A.-machine gunners make a bold determination. They board the train carrying an A.A.-machine gun, let the train start and fight bravely against the enemy planes swooping down upon them. Bomb-splinters whistle and flames dart up into the air all around. The train is crossing the repaired bridge. Our heroic women's A.A.-machine gun on the train spits fire at the enemy planes without cease. One enemy plane after another burst into flames. The train crosses the bridge and runs for the front.

Impressive are scenes reflecting part of the life of the women soldiers—Bong Nyo growing parsley in the days of arduous battle, women soldiers doing beautiful embroidery in the intervals of battle and Kyong Sun writing a song of honour and pride of being a soldier of the Leader looking at the rising sun.

Through the truthful artistic representation, the film shows how greatly our women who have grown up enjoying the warm affection of the fatherly Leader contribute to the revolutionary cause of the Party.

Chi Ryong Cha

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TOP: Women A.A.-machine gunners set up shouts of joy over downing an enemy plane

BOTTOM: Myong Ok who has grown as platoon leader and members of her platoon

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Cutting the Way through Mountains and Seas

The news on the "Kangson speed" thundered across the land at the beginning of the year 1970, when we set about scaling the last eminence of the Seven-Year Plan.

At this grand time when the flames of great revolutionary upsurge are flaring up fiercely with the historic Fifth Congress of the Party at hand, Kangson has created a new Chollima speed of regularly producing every day twice as much steel as the result of last year out of urgent desire to repay the great trust of the fatherly Leader.

This is, indeed, a new astonishing Chollima speed.

The Kangson working class having stirred up themselves in enthusiastic response to the call of the respected and beloved Leader started the vigorous march at superhuman speed.

Like the tidal water followed by monstrous waves, the staggering news on the "Kangson speed" spread causing a sensation to all fronts of the national economy astir with a great revolutionary upsurge.

This news was carried in the newspapers and aired over the radio right away. It has become the general topic of the conversation. It is said that at many workplaces people banged tables with their fists, saying without knowing themselves: "This is just the way we should do things."

Upon hearing this news over the radio on their way home from the day's work, workers of the factory where Comrade Li Hyo Jin works are reported to have turned back to the factory to work again, saying: "Oh, we've been wrong. We've thought we are dashing ahead at the Chollima speed, but...."

Repercussions are not confined to mere admiration but directly get the people on the move.

Why does the "Kangson speed" grip the hearts of the people and why does this news cause so great a sensation among the people?

Kangson has shown an example of loyalty to the Leader. This loyalty was what not only Kangson but also all factories and enterprises wished to show him at this hour. Kangson was the first to realize it, to be worthy of the winner of honour of the home of Chollima. In other words, the "Kangson speed" has realized the aspiration of our people who do not feel satisfied without dashing ahead at such a speed.

And it is because the people can gradually understand more clearly that the "Kangson speed" contains something new and great and a big mass burning like a fire-ball.

With existing equipment and furnaces and without any additional labour investment steel-makers in Kangson have renewed twice a series of technical indices and norms including steel-making hour and turn out regularly every day two times as much steel as the results of last year. They are going to produce steel continually in this way until the Fifth Congress of the Party and fly the flag of victory over the steel height.

The chart on the "20-day inter-furnace socialist emulation" at the entrance to the steel workshop attracts our attention.

The lines showing the production results of furnaces are all just alike as if they were twins. If we link the line tops with a ruler, almost a straight line will be formed.

The crimson flames from the electric furnaces which were brought into full-capacity operation and the sound of molten iron boiling in the electric furnaces make us feel fully the vigorous pulse of the times. The smelters in charge of every furnace and other workers in charge of all processes centering around furnaces are all taking up their posts reliably. It is clear that high ideological consciousness, thorough-going technical management of the steel-makers and well-organized economic management are closely linked up with each other on the basis of the revolutionary spirit and are working effectively. Otherwise, hindrance must have already been placed in the way of producing steel regularly every day and fluctuation caused.

Here we directly feel the great strength that created the "Kangson speed."

The "Kangson speed" at which they keep dashing ahead from the outset of the New Year could be created only thanks to the personal guidance of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the great Leader of the revolution.

On November 5 and 6 last year, Comrade Premier instructed in detail on the questions Kangson should solve without fail in scaling the steel height and the ways and means for their solution.

Taking as an example the valuable practical experience personally gained during the anti-Japanese armed struggle, he taught in detail what a great political and economic significance the capture of the steel height has today and how to carry out economic management and that attention should be directed to the nourishment and rest of the workers when the battle is hard.

After his guidance, the leading functionaries in Kangson came to know more deeply that political work, economic management work and supply work—these three are the main links to be undone without fail.

For dashing ahead at the "Kangson speed", it was necessary, first of all, to carry on preparatory battle to bring the formerly backward furnaces to the level of the advanced furnaces simultaneously. It was because without giving precedence to it the regular production two times greater than before from the beginning of the New Year might be a sheer desire or an empty talk.

In this preparatory battle, political work was conducted among the masses first of all. No sooner had the political work become the political work touching the heart-strings of the masses than the inexhaustible creativeness of the masses began to gush out like rushing river water.

A rusty sword cannot cut a soft branch, but a spark-flying welding gun can cut even steel. As soon as a new change took place in the ideological consciousness of the masses, the technical obstacles hitherto considered insurmountable were overcome everywhere.

Thus, under reliable conditions in which all furnaces were brought into full-capacity operation, Kangson went into a fierce battle from the outset of the New Year. The reason we speak of this is that herein lies one of the factors that brought about the "Kangson speed."

The "Kangson speed" is a new Chollima speed brought about under the condition in which our economy grew incomparably big in scale.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"Socialist society has unlimited potentialities to incessantly develop the economy at such a high rate as is inconceivable in capitalist society, and the further socialist construction advances and the stronger the economic basis grows, the greater become these potentialities."

The "Kangson speed" reaffirms in practice the correctness of the brilliant theory of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the outstanding Marxist-Leninist in our times.

The "Kangson speed" convincingly proves that the more firmly we equip ourselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, the more rapidly our revolution and construction are stepped up.

This is applicable to all the speeds created by our working class in the past. But the "Kangson speed" is the speed created under the circumstances of today in which the unitary ideological system of the Party has been established more firmly than ever before.

Through the "Kangson speed," we can see the inexhaustible strength of our working class which is armed firmly with the revolutionary ideas of the great Leader.

This is another reason why all people are excited and feel pride at the news of the "Kangson speed."

The sense of responsibility assuming before the revolution and the era can be enhanced when we equip ourselves firmly with the unitary ideology of the Party.

As the "Kangson speed" proves, the people in Kangson have always lived and acted in accordance with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung. That is why they were sensitive to the requirement of the times and accepted it enthusiastically.

They are the people who are aware of what is required at this time when we are to greet the Fifth Congress of the Party and of how to live and work in the dynamic era of revolution to lead a worthy life.

They are the people who, even after going into bed, thought of the miserable condition of the South Korean brothers groaning under the fascist tyranny of the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique and pledged more than a thousand times before the revolution that the cause of national unification should never be handed down to the coming generation without accomplishment.

As they were conscious of how heavy, how broad and how deep the demands of the times appealing to us were, they could not content themselves with the speeds at which they dashed ahead so far.

A workteam leader of furnace No. 8 was at the side of a statistic worker until one o'clock at midnight to know the result of the day's inter-furnace socialist emulation. After making certain of the fact that his workteam ranked first that day, too, he went home saying: "It should be so."

He wanted to make sure of whether the efforts of himself and his workteam members for the capture of the last eminence of the Seven-Year Plan are fruitful or not.

The "Kangson speed" is a new Chollima speed created by the fighters of our times who are eager to meet the demands of the era of revolution.

More and more people are rising up to advance ahead at the "Kangson speed" and catch up with the Kangson working class. Their ranks keep swelling.

The workers of the enterprise where Comrade Cho Dong Sop works launched a "pursuit battle" to catch up with the people in Kangson.

They accepted the "Kangson speed" as the speed at which they should dash forward.

Having found the rivals of the "Kangson speed" to have grown sharply, Kangson resolves as follows:

"Our duty has become still heavier now. We will dash ahead at the head continuously and certainly scale the steel height."

In the course in which Kangson advances ahead at the head and all the units of the national economy march forward keeping pace with Kangson, the unity of our people rallied as one around the great Leader Comrade Kim Il Sung will be cemented more firmly.

Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"The wise leadership of the Party, its firm unity with the people, the unusual resolve and revolutionary zeal of our people to advance rapidly—these underlie the great upsurge in socialist construction and the Chollima movement and constitute the decisive guarantee for all our victories."

And in this course, all that are old such as passivism and conservatism hampering our onward march will be smashed and we will be able to fly the flag of victory over the height of the Seven-Year Plan.

The "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed demonstrating the stamina of the Korean working class and the Korean people, makes shudder the enemy the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys.

The "Kangson speed" gives off so powerful heat that we can hardly tell how faster it will become in the future.

The "Kangson speed" is the stamina of our people who are rushing ahead like a gust of wind cutting their way through mountains and seas.

Our people keep advancing, not knowing stagnation and conservatism. It is just now that we, born in the era of revolution and finding the worth of living in the struggle, should demonstrate the Chollima spirit before the world again.

We are standing at an important moment.

How cannot we who deeply think of the morrow of the fatherland and are really faithful boundlessly to the Leader dash ahead at the "Kangson speed"!

We will surely greet the Fifth Congress of the Party with a pride in having satisfactorily answered the call of the Leader and the demand of the revolution.

Yang Jae Chun

The Chongsan-ri plain alive with farming preparations to greet the Fifth Congress of our Party with a rich crop

"The Way the Chongsan-ri Villagers Do" —Example to the Whole Countryside

Flame of Innovations Is Flaring Up Fiercely at Chongsan-ri, a Place of Glory

A fierce flame of struggle is sweeping all the rural villages of the country when the heroic working class is waging grand labour strivings, dashing ahead at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed.

The entire Party members and farmers in Chongsan-ri, Kangso county, where Comrade Kim Il Sung, the brilliant Leader of the revolution and outstanding Marxist-Leninist, founded the great Chongsan-ri spirit and Chongsan-ri method, challenged all the co-operative farmers across the country to a socialist emulation for increased production in agriculture to further accelerate the ideological, technical and cultural revolutions in the countryside and scale victoriously the grain height of the Seven-Year Plan, and are now forging ahead energetically in the van of this drive.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, taught us:

"Agriculture, like industry, is one of the two major branches of the national economy. It provides food for the population and supplies light industry with raw materials. While developing industry and constantly enhancing its leading role, we must ensure that agriculture advances in step with industry. This alone will make it possible rapidly to develop the national economy as a whole and systematically to improve the people's livelihood."

The Chongsan-ri villagers set themselves the target to produce 7.3 tons of paddy rice and 4.5 tons of maize per *chongbo* on an average and turn out 4 tons of meat per work team and 200 kg. of meat and over 1,100 eggs per farm household in order to effect a new revolutionary upsurge in grain production and all other branches of agricultural production this year, upholding the programmatic instructions given by the respected and beloved Leader in Chongsan-ri and the earnest instructions given by him recently to workers in the domain of the rural economy. They are reporting new innovations day after day in the farming preparations for this year by displaying "the way the Chongsan-ri villagers do," the model in the farm work for all the rural villages.

They are concentrating main efforts of the farm on the farm work to make golden waves of bountiful crops sweep over the fields by the historic Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea. Especially, they are accelerating the rural technical revolution, doing farming on a scientific and technical foundation, and all the primary-level cadres are setting examples in production labour, giving definite precedence to the political work, with the result that the work efficiency has jumped four or five times.

The Party members and co-operative farmers are striving to firmly arm themselves with the great revolutionary ideas of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the unitary ideology of the Party, by deeply studying the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, and his brilliant works and the lines and policies of the Party, embodiments of his great revolutionary ideas, and making them their flesh and blood.

Deeply engraving on their hearts the instructions of the Leader, the Chongsan-ri villagers are burning more ardently with loyalty to the Leader.

The day breaks over Chongsan-ri with revolutionary songs of the co-operative farmers going out to the work places and the rumble of tractors running to fields. The torches under which the farmers read "Reminiscences of the Anti-Japanese Guerillas" shine bright earlier than the morning sun in Chongsan-ri.

The tractor drivers are fulfilling their daily quotas at 450 per cent, 900 per cent at maximum, in transporting earth and the compost producers have already carried out to the fields twice as much compost as last year.

High is the goal to be beaten by the Chongsan-ri villagers and vast is their battle this year. But the future is already optimistic and the victory is assured when the way to hit the goal is clear and the hearts of all the people are boiling with revolutionary enthusiasm, which incessantly turns into wonderful material force.

Indeed, the revolutionary mettle of the Chongsan-ri villagers who are vigorously accelerating the farm work, displaying the "way the Chongsan-ri villagers do," is an expression of the boundless loyalty to the Leader of our agricultural working people who courageously plunge into fire and water when they are called by the Leader, and carry his instructions to the end.

And it is an expression of the unshakable determination of the Red peasants to bring into fuller blossom our socialist countryside prospering infinitely under the rays of "Theses on the Socialist Rural Question in Our Country."

The example of the Chongsan-ri villagers sparked off struggle among all the agricultural working people throughout the country and our Red peasants will surely occupy the grain height of the Seven-Year Plan this year.

A New Miracle: *Yearly Plans Fulfilled in a Month*

The textile workers of our country, who are waging energetically the multi-spindle and multi-loom tending movement to scale without fail the textile height of the Seven-Year Plan before the Fifth Congress of the glorious Workers' Party of Korea, are working new miracles every day by dashing forward vigorously at "Kangson speed," the new Chollima speed.

Spinner Choe Jong Sun and carding worker Paek Son Ja of the factory where Comrade Chon Ho Son works hurled themselves into vehement labour strivings from the first battle of the New Year under the slogan "What the Party and the Leader require—this is our work norm," and scored the proud success of brilliantly fulfilling their yearly quotas on January 29 and 30 respectively in the raging flame of the struggle of the textile workers.

They held high the first torch of the multi-spindle and multi-loom tending movement from the first-day work of the New Year, their hearts burning with the desire to repay with loyalty the great benevolence of the fatherly Leader who is always concerned for providing our people with clothes of better quality.

Spinner Choe Jong Sun of the 5th spinning shop who had taken charge of five times as many spindles as last year in the van of the multi-spindle and multi-loom tending movement, fulfilled her daily assignments at 1,000 per cent introducing a new, rational circling method which she had matured for a long time.

Thus, she carried out her January plan in a matter of three days and the first quarter year plan on January 9, the first half year plan on January 17 and the yearly plan, 27 per cent higher than last year's, on January 29. Now she produces a day 22,320 kilometres of yarn.

She is making continuous advance and continuous innovations with the goal to fulfil the yearly plan at 500 per cent by the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Carding worker Paek Son Ja of the carding shop of the mill fulfilled her yearly plan on January 30 by carrying out the daily quotas at 900 to 1,000 per cent through the introduction of new work methods and rationalization proposals, tending 1.5 times as many machines as last year.

Having honoured their yearly plans in less than one month, they are now dashing ahead in the van of the great revolutionary upsurge to present more precious gifts to the Fifth Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea.

Drawing by Kim In Ho

Pyongyang, Capital of Revolution,

Will Be Built More Grandly and Beautifully

According to the grand plan of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, a large-scale construction of dwelling houses and public buildings and cultural and welfare facilities will be undertaken this year in Pyongyang.

The Red builders of Pyongyang, the capital of revolution, whose hearts are burning with the single desire to greet the historic 5th Congress of the Workers' Party of Korea with a high degree of political enthusiasm and brilliant successes in labour are now dashing forward at the "Kangson speed," a new Chollima speed, in construction to materialize the teachings of the Leader on building Pyongyang more grandly and beautifully.

Now the Pyongyang builders are all out to bring about another great change and add lustre to the city's brilliant history of architecture.

At the end of November last year Comrade Kim Il Sung, the fatherly Leader, personally visited a construction site and gave again programmatic instructions on building more dwelling houses to meet the ever-growing demands of the working people and constructing monumental public buildings and cultural and welfare facilities to add to the grandeur and beauty of Pyongyang, the socialist capital.

The Leader who personally guided working out the blueprints for the rehabilitation of the capital already in the rigorous days of the Fatherland Liberation War for repelling the U.S. imperialist aggressors and saw that Pyongyang levelled with the ground was built into world's first-class modern city in a matter of ten years or more, has drawn up again in person a plan of a big battle for building the capital, deeply considerate of the life of our people, and is now guiding it personally.

Designing workers of the capital are working hard on the blueprints with the pride of struggling on the forefront for carrying into effect the grand plan of the Leader.

According to their blueprints, the projects of building No. 2 of the Kim Il Sung University, a gymnasium and other large monumental public buildings will start this year.

Building No. 2 of the Kim Il Sung University will be one of the highest ones in the capital and the main building among the projected ones and will hold an important place in bringing into relief and perfecting the general architectural beauty of the capital.

This building will have so many rooms that it will take three years for a student to make a round of it, if he changes the room every day in taking lessons.

Thus the university will be a world's first-class university equipped with up-to-date facilities.

On a bank of the Potong-gang River a huge gymnasium will make its appearance, where such indoor sports as volleyball, basketball, boxing, table-tennis, judo, wrestling and weight-lifting will be held before a large crowd of spectators.

The gymnasium will be surrounded by a skating rink and a swimming pool and a combined training ground.

In many places of the city big modern public buildings will be erected, which will render the capital of revolution more beautiful and grand.

A large number of modern flats are to be built in the capital this year.

What attracts one's attention on the blueprints are the quarters of the multi-storeyed flats on the Potong-gang riverside in the western part of the capital.

Multi-storeyed buildings are now lined in this place, a reedy marsh ten years ago, rendering the city more beautiful, and this year the district will be built more splendidly.

The new boulevard 60 metres wide will be lined on either side mainly with eight-storeyed buildings, and ten-storeyed buildings will rise near each rotary.

The first floors of the eight-storeyed buildings will be mostly occupied by shops and other public service facilities, and kindergartens, creches and schools will crop up in the quarters.

The flats will be served by the central heating system and furnished with modern hygienic facilities for the convenience of the working people.

The southern side of the quarters will be adjacent to a new big street lined with five-storeyed buildings and houses of various styles suitable to the lay of the land.

Fifteen-storeyed flats will cut a conspicuous figure among the flats to be built this year.

These tall flats of "Y" shape viewed from above will rise at the entrance of the Potong-gang bank street, adding to the grandeur and beauty of the southern street and its ensemble.

Tower-style and outside corridor style flats will be constructed in vacant grounds of main districts this year.

Low-storeyed modern flats will be built in great numbers this year, in accordance with the instructions of the Leader for building modern two- and three-storey flats on a wide scale through a nation-wide movement for meeting the demand of the people for better houses.

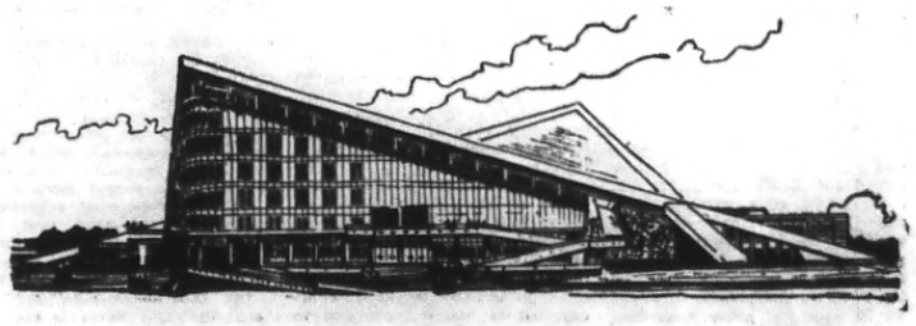
Large numbers of modern houses will be built in the villages on the outskirts of the city.

A meeting of frontrankers in construction in Pyongyang was held recently for thoroughly implementing the instructions of Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader, for constructing Pyongyang city, the capital of revolution, into a more grand, modern city better to live in.

Kim Jong Sin

Grand Building No. 2 of Kim Il Sung University with graceful architectural beauty

Fifteen-storeyed flats to be built in the capital



The gymnasium furnished with latest facilities whose construction starts this year

South Korean Puppet Army Soldiers Wage Massive Anti-U.S. Imperialist Struggle

The long pent-up national resentment of the puppet army soldiers at the U.S. imperialists, the enemy, erupted at a time when the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people for beating down the U.S. imperialist aggressors and their stooges is raging fiercely.

According to a South Korean newspaper report, more than 100 puppet army soldiers bound to the 702nd heavy arms company, 69th battalion of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army in Pupyong, Kyonggi Province, rose up recently in a massive struggle and fought resolutely against national contempt and ill-treatment by the enemy.

Their massive anti-U.S. imperialist struggle was triggered off by the beastly barbarity of the gang of murderers of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army. The U.S. imperialist wild beasts who attached them to a unit of the aggressor army and subjected them to all maltreatment and persecution, committed an odious barbarity, striking a puppet army soldier named Choe Gum San on the head with a stone, covering him all over with blood, after insulting him.

The soldiers rose up as one, giving vent to their fierce national indignation at the atrocious barbarity of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army gang of murderers. They thronged to the office of the "company commander" of the U.S. imperialist army with the burning revengeful thought to knock down the beasts. The indignant puppet army soldiers surrounded the office and all of them threw stones into it with all their strength, crying for finishing off the U.S. imperialist wolves.

The stones fiercely thrown by more than 100 puppet army soldiers flew into the office of the "company commander" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, making the U.S. imperialist wolves there tremble with fear.

They continued the vehement fight against the enemy for a long while in the teeth of suppression by the enemy, destroying the office and all furniture there.

This fierce anti-U.S. imperialist resistance of the puppet army soldiers was an eruption of their deep-seated national resentment at the U.S. imperialist aggressors who subjected them to all national insult and sufferings, frantically raising rackets of aggression and war provocation.

Such struggle takes place with greater frequency as the puppet army soldiers are being further awakened politically.

As already reported, last year a soldier surnamed Li bound to a unit of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army on the socalled western front of South Korea, fired bullets of revenge at "lance corporal" of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army who was running about wildly after issuing an "order to move the position" at the dead of night and struck terror into the hearts of the U.S. imperialists, the enemy.

It is an entirely righteous act stemming from the national conscience for the puppet army soldiers to rise up against the U.S. imperialist aggressors' outrages.

Stern Protest Lodged with U.S. Imperialist Aggressors

against Their Continuous, Gross Violation of the Armistice Agreement and All Sorts of Hostile Acts against Our Side

At 298th MAC Meeting

The 298th Meeting of the Military Armistice Commission was held on January 26 at Panmunjom at the proposal of our side.

At the meeting, our side lodged a stern protest with the U.S. imperialist aggressors against the continuous, gross violation of the Armistice Agreement and all sorts of hostile acts against our side, which the enemy side had committed recently in a frantic attempt to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea, and our side called it to account for this.

According to the statement made by Major General Ri Chun Son, Senior Member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors violated the Armistice Agreement by bringing armoured vehicles, 106.7 mm. mortars and other combat equipment, quantities of other heavy and automatic weapons into the Demilitarized Zone on nineteen occasions in the period from November 14 last year to January 21 this year.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors perpetrated the hostile acts of firing thousands of rounds of shells and bullets into areas of our side and along the Military Demarcation Line 107 times in the period from November 13 last year to January 24 this year with 106.7 mm. mortars and various other heavy and automatic weapons which they had illegally introduced into the Demilitarized Zone.

Meanwhile, the U.S. imperialist aggressors persisted recently in their espionage acts against our side. They perpetrated the criminal acts of infiltrating many armed spies into areas of our side.

The armed spies whom the U.S. imperialist aggressors sent into areas of our side with the vicious design to murder or kidnap personnel of our side and spy out our military secrets were all captured or killed by sentinels of our People's Army.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are not only perpetrating every day hostile provocations against our side in the Demilitarized Zone but also continuously sending military aircraft into the air of our side.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors sent two fighters into the air space of our side on January 10 and committed the provocative act of sending one military aircraft into the air above the Demilitarized Zone on January 14.

The Senior Member of our side stated that all the provocative acts committed by the U.S. imperialist aggressors show that they are resorting to such hostile acts to light the fuse of a new war of aggression in Korea.

He once again strongly demanded the enemy side to observe by practical deed the Armistice Agreement, not paying lip-service to its observance.

At the meeting our side also lodged a strong protest with the enemy side against shipping various new types of combat equipment into South Korea in gross violation of sub-paragraph 13-d of the Armistice Agreement prohibiting the introduction of reinforcing combat equipment and weapons from outside the Korean territory during the armistice, and called it to account for this.

According to the statement made by Major General Ri Chun Son, the Senior Member of our side, at the meeting, the U.S. imperialist aggressors introduced recently the 95th fighter-bomber squadron of the U.S. air force composed of "F-106 Delta" supersonics into South Korea and brought there tens of "U-10 B" military aircraft from the United States and transferred them to the South Korean puppet army.

They also brought into South Korea two combat squadrons composed of "F-4 Phantoms" belonging to the Fifth Air Force Command of the U.S. imperialists and brought tens of "C-33" military aircraft and a number of large-size "C-54" transport planes into South Korea and handed them over to the South Korean puppet army.

On the other hand, the U.S. imperialist aggressors are scheming to introduce a large number of large-size "C-54" transport planes, tens of large-size rescue ships, tens of patrol boats, military helicopters and quantities of other new-type weapons and combat equipment into South Korea to transfer them to the South Korean puppet army and planning to bring even the mine sweepers in Belgium to South Korea.

The Senior Member of our side said that this fact shows the U.S. imperialist aggressors are trying to further increase the present tension by introducing more new-type weapons and combat equipment into South Korea.

The Senior Member of our side strongly demanded the enemy side to ship out of the boundary of Korea all kinds of military aircraft which they had recently brought to South Korea and all other new-type weapons and combat equipment which they had brought there earlier and report the result to the Military Armistice Commission and the Neutral Nations Supervisory Commission.

Wild Beasts of U.S. Imperialist Aggressor Army Kill South Koreans by Exploding Shells

Gangsters of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, the murderers who were staging a war exercise in Yangju county, Kyonggi Province a few days ago, brutally killed a South Korean child by exploding a mortar shell, according to a report from South Korea.

The child named Kang Su Nam, a son of Kang Do Han, a local civilian, was on the way home from school when he fell a victim to the mortar shell exploded by the beasts.

Earlier, Kang Yong Han and Mun Han Sik, civilians residing in Susaek-dong, West Gate district, Seoul, lost their lives while attending to business in their shops, when wolves of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army set off explosives.

Such disasters are reported everywhere the wolves of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army set foot in South Korea.

This shows that the U.S. imperialist aggressors are the sworn enemy of the Korean people and a pack of blood-thirsty wolves, and that no one can live in peace even a moment as long as these beasts stay in this land.

Burning with revengeful thought at the repeated atrocious murder by the U.S. imperialist gang of murderers, the South Korean people are rising up more vigorously in the anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle to make a clean sweep of the enemies who impose all misfortunes and sufferings upon them.

South Korean Puppet Army Is a Colonial Mercenary Army of U.S. Imperialism

The respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people Comrade Kim Il Sung said as follows:

"...The 'ROK army', as an instrument of U.S. colonial rule, are forced to level their guns at the people and nation and are dragged into the aggressive war as colonial mercenaries." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 396.)

The U.S. imperialist aggressors now occupying South Korea have placed the South Korean puppet army under their complete control as cheap mercenaries to maintain the colonial rule at the point of the bayonet and to realize their ambition for invading the northern half of the Republic up to date since they formed in early 1946 the "national defence guards," the predecessor of the puppet army, with the pro-Japanese traitors to the nation, who served as officers in the Japanese imperialist "imperial army" and in the puppet "Manchoukuo army," as its backbone.

The U.S. imperialists are resorting to the crafty and vicious methods to exercise their complete control over the South Korean puppet army.

The rascals, first of all, forced the South Korean puppet regime to conclude unequal, bilateral military "pacts" providing for their complete control over the South Korean puppet army.

No sooner had U.S. imperialism rigged up the South Korean puppet regime than it fabricated the so-called "provisional agreement on military affairs and security in the transitional period" in order to legalize its military occupation of South Korea and to acquire the "right" to control all the problems of the puppet army from its command and operations down to personal administration. After unleashing the aggressive war in Korea in 1950 the bandits fabricated the "agreement on transfer of the prerogative of supreme command" and seized the prerogative of supreme command over the South Korean puppet army in an all-round way.

After the ceasefire, the villains concluded with the South Korean puppet clique the "South Korea-U.S. mutual defence pact" and the "minutes of proceedings at the South Korea-U.S. talks" and thus further intensified their control over the puppet army.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors exercise their control over the military field as over all political and economic fields also through their "aid."

The U.S. imperialists' military "aid" to South Korea is used to cover part of military expenses for maintaining more than 600,000 strong South Korean puppet army, and through this "aid" the rascals control and interfere in all fields of the puppet army.

The U.S. imperialists so organized the South Korean puppet army as to make it rely entirely on their technical arms in its operations.

Like this, the U.S. imperialists, exercising full control over the South Korean puppet army, directly conduct its operation and exercise the prerogative of supreme command over it through the "headquarters of U.S. forces in South Korea" and the "military advisory group."

At the instructions of the U.S. Department of Defence, commander of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces occupying South Korea draws up the plans for military operations in South Korea and orders the South Korean puppet army to execute them. He convenes the "joint meeting of South Korean and U.S. military commanders" to examine the execution by the South Korean puppet army of the U.S. imperialists' orders and give again concrete orders and instructions.

The headquarters of the U.S. imperialist aggression forces occupying South Korea has the "U.S. joint military advisory group" along with the "U.S. naval command" and "U.S. air force command" under its control.

The "U.S. joint military advisory group" has thousands of "U.S. military advisors" posted at the "ministry of national defence" of the puppet government, the "commands" of the puppet ground, naval and air forces, puppet army units, military training centres and various military academies of the puppet army to exercise direct control over the puppet army.

"U.S. military advisors" control in fact the life of the puppet army as a whole, carrying on the individual and collective inspection and control of the commanders and staff members of the puppet army, in order to make the puppet army execute thoroughly the operational plans and orders of the headquarters of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces.

All this shows clearly that the "ROK army" of South Korea is an out-and-out puppet army which has not the slightest independence and a colonial mercenary army completely subjugated to U.S. imperialism.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors "save" a vast amount of their military spending by maintaining the puppet army, their mercenary army.

The upkeep of the South Korean puppet army is a half of that of the South Vietnamese and Philippine mercenary armies and

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DPRK Red Cross Society Sends Reply Telegram to International Red Cross Committee

The Central Committee of the Red Cross Society of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea sent on February 3 a telegram to the International Red Cross Committee replying to the latter's telegram concerning the question of the passengers on board the plane which former South Korean airmen Yu Byong Ha and Choe Sok Man brought here when they came over to the northern half of the Republic on December 11 last year.

The telegram said:

As is widely known to the world, the authorities concerned of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea made it clear that they intended, from the outset, to send back the passengers on board the plane to their homes, proceeding from our compatriotic love and humanitarian position.

Under the present abnormal situation in which Koreans cannot travel freely even on their own land, in their own country owing to the artificial division of the country caused by the U.S. imperialist occupation of South Korea, the proposal of the authorities concerned of our country that representatives of the appropriate civil organisations of North and South Korea meet each other at Panmunjom and have consultation in order to settle the question of the passengers is entirely reasonable and justifiable.

If this proposal is accepted, the question of the passengers will be settled easily and, accordingly, neither interference of any third party nor other means will be needed.

Therefore, it is not proper for your committee to interfere in this question, and our Red Cross Society, too, has no intention to involve itself in it.

The question of the passengers still remains unsettled because the U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique doggedly prevent representatives of the North and South Korean civil organisations from meeting each other at Panmunjom.

It is said that the authorities concerned of the Democratic People's Republic of Korea will take unilateral measures to return the passengers soon according to their wishes under the circumstances in which representatives of the appropriate South Korean civil organisations are unable to come to Panmunjom.

"Pay Wages, Price of Blood!"

South Korean Workers Fight Vehemently

Workers in Kwangju, South Cholla Province, hired at the "Segi Concern Ltd." thronged to the Kwangju "city hall" with a placard reading "Pay wages, the price of blood" and staged a stubborn sit-down some time ago, according to a report from South Korea.

They started the struggle when they learned that the puppet agents in the Kwangju "city hall" were zealously patronizing the exploitation by the enterprise owner, hand in glove with the rascal.

At the Kwangju "city hall" the workers angrily shouted "A total of more than 25,000 workers have not been paid a penny" and strongly demanded the puppet mayor to pay at once the wages in arrears.

An unflinching struggle for having the back wage paid is also being waged by workers in other areas of South Korea.

The Pak Jung Hi puppet clique, the running dogs of U.S. imperialism, and the wicked enterprise owners under their aegis, are brutally exploiting the workers, forcing 12 to 18 hours of hard toil upon them a day, and keeping in arrears even their starvation wages or totally bilking them.

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one-25th of that of the U.S. imperialist aggressor forces.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors burden the South Korean people with their military expenses by maintaining the puppet army, their mercenary army.

The South Korean puppet army organized and trained by the U.S. imperialists is placed under their complete control as their cheap mercenary army. It is a complete aggressive tool of the U.S. imperialists and an anti-popular repressing instrument which has nothing to do with the national interests of the Korean people.

The bloody history of 25 years' occupation of South Korea by the U.S. imperialists shows plainly that the U.S. imperialists have used the South Korean puppet army together with their aggressor troops for driving the Korean people into the dread scourge of a fratricidal war and brutally suppressing the struggle of the South Korean people for freedom and emancipation.

The U.S. imperialist aggressors are more feverishly trying to use again the puppet army for another war of aggression against the northern half of the Republic.

They have also thrown more than 50,000-strong South Korean puppet troops into their war of aggression in South Vietnam as their cannon fodder and make them criminals who commit unpardonable crimes of killing cruelly the South Vietnamese people.

As seen above, the South Korean puppet army commits shameful crimes not only in its country but also in the foreign country as a colonial mercenary army of the U.S. imperialists.

The sentiments of discarding the disgraceful life of the colonial mercenary army are mounting higher among the South Korean puppet armymen from day to day.

An increasing number of soldiers and low- and middle-ranking officers making up the majority of the puppet army level frequently their guns at the U.S. imperialist aggressor troops and vicious puppet army officers or desert collectively their barracks.

The disintegration of the South Korean puppet army will be accelerated in the course of the ever-mounting anti-U.S. imperialist, national-salvation struggle of the South Korean people and the day is sure to come when the South Korean puppet army level their guns at the U.S. imperialist aggressors and come over to the side of the people.

Kim Guang Su

Foul, Criminal Acts of Japanese Militarists and Pak Jung Hi Puppet Clique in Spreading Preposterous Lies and Fabrications against Our Country Can Never Be Tolerated

The U.S. imperialists, in a desperate attempt to unleash a new war of aggression in Korea, are further increasing tension these days by instigating the Japanese militarists and the South Korean puppets to whip up a war hysteria and step up preparations for aggression.

The reactionary Sato clique of Japan and the traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, dictated and manipulated by U.S. imperialism, are kicking up frantic rackets slandering and abusing our country by inventing the absurd lie of "germ order." This is a part of the stepped-up aggressive manoeuvres of the gangsters.

According to reports, the reactionary Sato clique have set in motion all the propaganda media in government pay to spread the preposterous lie intended to create the impression that our country "placed an order for cholera and other contagious germs with a Japanese firm," croaking that they are now "delving into the matter."

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique, raving that "germ is the main weapon in the modern warfare," are holding an "emergency meeting," "security meeting" and the like in succession and raising a frantic, provocative row, crying that "urgent measures should be taken" and "security measures should be strengthened."

Such malicious slanders of the Japanese militarists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique against our country are sheer falsity and fabrication invented in accordance with a script of the U.S. imperialists, the chieftain of aggression and war and ferocious human butcher.

In setting the stage for such filthy farce and instigating their stooges to kick up a din, the U.S. imperialists seek to mislead the people and "justify" their own frantic manoeuvres for the provocation of a war and, particularly their criminal schemes to use more extensively germ weapons by circulating the barefaced lie that our country intends to manufacture germ weapons.

We sternly condemn and denounce this foul clamour of the U.S. imperialists and their stooges who stoop to any infamy to attain their aggressive end.

As everybody knows, the germ and chemical weapons are monopolised by the imperialists who have lived up their days and are at their death's door. They wield these weapons to prolong their dirty days at the sacrifice of tens of thousands of, and millions of the people. This is clearly borne out particularly by the criminal history of war of the imperialists, particularly the U.S. imperialists and the Japanese militarists.

The U.S. imperialists, sustaining ever more serious setbacks in Vietnam and finding themselves driven deeper into the morass by the stormy revolutionary advance of the people of Asia, South Korea in particular, are frantically hastening war preparations in an attempt to seek a way out in the provocation of a new war of aggression in Korea.

The traitorous Pak Jung Hi clique at the instigation of the U.S. imperialists, their master, are holding war confabs at three day intervals at most and desperately fanning the war atmosphere, crying out for "perfecting wartime emergency mobilisation system" and "building up strength for prevailing over communism."

The U.S. imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique have tried to cover up their criminal acts with the groundless hokum on the "menace from the north" and madly stepped up preparations for aggression under the cover of this criminal slogan.

The gangsters seek the same purpose in the current malicious propaganda campaign.

This is clear from the fact that the beasts are ranting about the "reinforcement of the security system" under the cover of their criminal ado over the "germ order."

By screwing up the tension to a higher pitch through such malicious propaganda against the northern half of the Republic, the beasts also seek the vicious aim to bridge over the crisis within the ruling circles which have been thrown into an extreme confusion in face of the daily mounting revolutionary advance of the people and to escape the responsibility for their indelible crimes in reducing South Korea to a living hell under the sway of starvation, poverty and diseases and letting cholera and other malignant epidemics spread throughout South Korea last year to take a heavy toll of people's lives.

All these criminal acts clearly prove to what desperate and provocative stage the U.S. imperialists and their stooges have gone in their frenzy to prop up their colonial rule shaking to its very foundation in South Korea by the provocation of a new war of aggression.

The groundless slanders and calumnies thrown by the reactionary Sato clique of Japan at our country in accordance with the U.S. imperialists' manuscript entitled "germ order," are motivated by their desperate ruse to realize at all costs their old dream of becoming the "leading power" of the "Greater East Asia Co-prosperity Sphere" with the backing of the U.S. imperialists, by joining in their aggressive manoeuvres.

The reactionary Sato clique, having worked out even plans of war to invade Korea at the dictates of the U.S. imperialists, are working round the clock to carry them into effect. Now they are working their hardest to tighten the political and military compact with the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique openly ranting that "the security of South Korea is indispensable to that of Japan itself."

On the other hand, the rascals are hastening more openly the preparations for aggression against our country, while pursuing the hostile policy against our country with greater frenzy.

Our people will never tolerate the indiscreet acts of the Japanese militarists, the sworn enemy.

The Japanese reactionaries, as a stooge and an accomplice of the U.S. imperialists in Asian aggression, have offered the territory of Japan as an arsenal, supply base and a chemical and bacteriological weapon procurement base and committed all sorts of criminal acts. If they had sold to any place for money-making cholera and other contagious germs to be used for germ weapons, this would be a thrice-cursed criminal act challenging humanity and they will not escape a severe punishment.

Today the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the South Korean puppets, working overtime to realize their aggressive ambition at any cost, are foolishly attempting to evade the accusing fingers of the people pointed at them and "justify" their aggressive acts. But this is a futile attempt of the rascals to get out of the abyss of ruin.

The revolutionary peoples of the whole world, including Japan, know only too well about the incomparable superiority of the most advanced socialist system established in our country and the popular policy and peace-loving foreign policy of our Party which values human life more than anything else.

With nothing can the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the South Korean puppets deceive the people or cover up their sinister aggressive colour.

Our people will never tolerate the reckless war provocation manoeuvres of the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and their stooges and their criminal acts in hurling calumnies and slanders at us with preposterous lies.

With no falsity or fabrication can the rascals impair the high prestige of our country which enjoys unanimous support of the revolutionary peoples of the whole world.

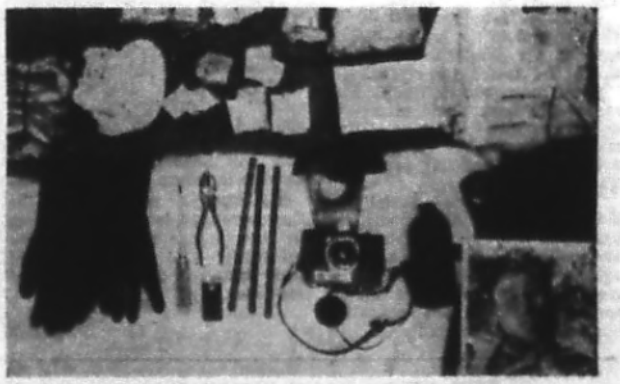
The harder the U.S. imperialists and their stooges try to slander our country, the further this will expose their ugly colour and the stronger will be the denunciation of them by the world revolutionary peoples.

If the U.S. and Japanese imperialists and the Pak Jung Hi puppet clique persist in the sinister propaganda based on preposterous lies against our country, they will surely have to pay dearly for this.

Sentinels of the Korean People's Army Shoot to Death Enemy Armed Spy

An enemy armed spy who had attempted espionage and subversive acts against various military objects after intruding into the area of our side in the central sector of the front at dawn of January 25 at the direct instructions of the U.S. imperialist aggressor army, began running away when he was discovered by sentinels of our People's Army who were vigilantly guarding their sentry post.

The sentinels of our People's Army shot to death the fleeing enemy spy on the spot.



The body of the enemy armed spy and his belongings

Second Havana Declaration Is Invincible Revolutionary Banner in Western Hemisphere

Eight years have gone since the Second Cuban National People's Conference held in Havana on February 4, 1962 made public the Second Havana Declaration.

The Second Havana Declaration, the militant programme on resolutely defending the triumphant Cuban revolution and further developing the revolution in Latin America, is the revolutionary banner of the Cuban people and the Latin American peoples and shows the bright future of Latin America.

At the same time, this revolutionary document foretold the doom of the reactionary rule of the U.S. imperialists and their lackeys in Latin America.

The Second Havana Declaration correctly reflects the revolutionary idea and militant aspiration of the Cuban people and all other Latin American peoples and the lawful trend of the historical development of Latin America.

On the occasion of the 8th anniversary of the publication of this historic document, the Korean people extend warm greetings and militant solidarity to the fraternal Cuban people and the revolutionary peoples of Latin America who are fighting vigorously against U.S. imperialism and for the free and happy future of Latin America, holding aloft the revolutionary banner of the Second Havana Declaration.

In the past eight years the invincible revolutionary spirit of the Second Havana Declaration has turned into flames of irresistible, powerful struggle sweeping Cuba and the whole continent of Latin America.

The Cuban revolution is successfully realizing the genuine ideal of the working class and the toiling folks proclaimed by the revolutionary Second Havana Declaration holding aloft the banner of independence, freedom and revolution in the Western Hemisphere, smashing at every step all manner of aggressive and provocative acts of the U.S. imperialists.

Under the correct leadership of the Cuban Communist Party and the Revolutionary Government headed by national hero Comrade Fidel Castro, the people of socialist Cuba have converted their country into an invincible revolutionary base and a happy land for themselves, performing heroic exploits in the revolution and construction and are unfolding a proud struggle to capture the height of 10 million tons of sugar, their new historical task, this year without fail.

Today the heroic Cuban people, closely united around the Central Committee of the Cuban Communist Party led by Comrade Fidel Castro, are making a vigorous onward movement displaying a high degree of revolutionary zeal to shatter to the end the aggression of U.S. imperialism and realize socialism and communism successfully.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"The revolutionary Cuba represents the future of Latin America and its very existence encourages the peoples of this continent in their liberation movement." (Kim Il Sung, *Selected Works*, Vol. IV, p. 524.)

Revolutionary changes in revolutionary Cuba are a beacon of hope for all the Latin American peoples and its heroic stamina powerfully inspires the peoples of this continent to the resolute struggle for overthrowing U.S. imperialism and the pro-U.S. dictatorial regimes and winning independence and freedom. In Venezuela, Colombia, Bolivia, Guatemala and Peru the peoples are unfolding heroic struggles in arms against the U.S. imperialists and the dictatorial regimes. Broad masses of the people on this continent are waging powerful struggles of various forms against the aggression and plunder of the U.S. imperialists and the anti-popular policy of dictatorial regimes.

The triumphant onward march of the Cuban revolution and the development of the revolution in Latin American countries show clearly that the day of collapse of the U.S. imperialists' colonial ruling system and their doom in the Western Hemisphere is coming nearer as the Second Havana Declaration proclaimed.

That is why the U.S. imperialists are trying frantically to stamp out the Cuban revolution and extinguish the fierce flames of revolution in Latin America.

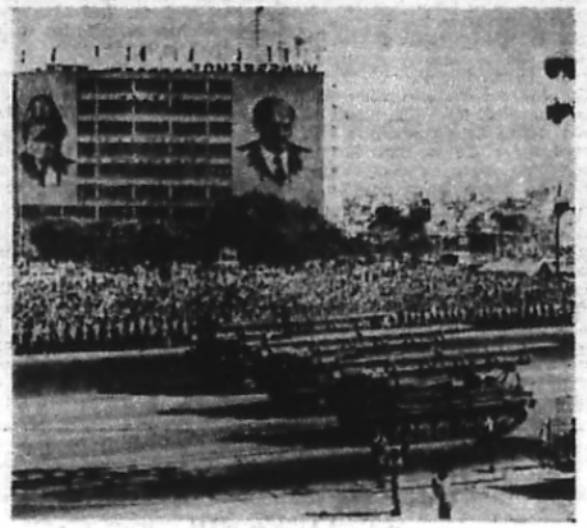
With no force, however, can the U.S. imperialists cut the strong bonds of militant solidarity between the heroic Cuban people who have risen determinedly in the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-imperialist struggle raising higher the revolutionary banner of the Second Havana Declaration and the Latin American peoples who have joined this struggle and stem their powerful, triumphant struggle.

Despite the U.S. imperialists' desperate acts of every description, socialist Cuba steadfastly keeps up their march flying high the Red flag of revolution over the Western Hemisphere and the revolutionary fighters and revolutionary people of Latin America are making a vigorous onward movement for the triumph of the national-liberation revolution and the people's revolution following Ernesto Che Guevara, the true proletarian internationalist fighter of this continent.

It is the sacred internationalist duty of the world revolutionary people to defend and guard and advance the triumphant Cuban revolution and support and encourage and develop the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American people.

The Korean people will resolutely support and encourage in future too, the revolutionary cause of the fraternal Cuban people and the revolutionary struggle of the Latin American peoples.

The revolutionary cause of the Cuban people and other Latin American peoples is ever-victorious and indestructible and the revolutionary banner of the Second Havana Declaration will fly over this continent more powerfully.



The armed forces of revolutionary Cuba defending firmly the gains of the revolution

Ceylonese People's National Holiday

February 4 this year marks the 22nd anniversary of Ceylon's independence.

On this significant occasion, the Korean people extend warm congratulations and greetings to the Ceylonese people.

Ceylon boasts of her long history and time-honoured culture and is known as a land of "pearl" with inexhaustible natural resources from old times.

But the Ceylonese people had to live in poverty and humiliation for centuries owing to the repeated aggression of the Western imperialists and colonialists and their cruel colonial domination.

The brave and hard-working people of Ceylon, however, could not reconcile themselves to the exploitation and oppression by the hateful colonialists for good. They rose courageously in a struggle against the foreign aggressors.

At long last they brought in 1948 an end to the brutal colonial rule of the Western imperialists which had lasted for centuries.

Since independence the Ceylonese people have made efforts to do away with the grim aftermath of imperialist colonial rule and achieve national prosperity, gaining great successes.

They have striven especially to develop the national economy, the basis of national independence, and national culture. As a result, agricultural production has increased, new factories have sprung up and national education has developed markedly.

Our people rejoice over and congratulate the achievements made by the Ceylonese people in their struggle for the consolidation of national independence and the creation of a new life.

Externally, the Ceylonese people are opposed to political interference and aggression by the imperialists.

The Ceylonese people with bitter experience of the past express support for and sympathy with the struggle of the oppressed nations against imperialism and colonialism and for freedom, emancipation and national independence.

Our people feel deeply grateful to the Ceylonese people particularly for their support for the just struggle of the Korean people for driving the U.S. imperialist aggressors out of South Korea and achieving the country's independent, peaceful unification.

The Korean people treasure the relations of friendship with the Ceylonese people sealed on the common front against imperialism and colonialism and are convinced that the relations of friendship will further consolidate and develop in future.

The Korean people wish the Ceylonese people fresh successes in their future struggle for the prosperity and development of their country, on their national red-letter day.

Chin Bang Hun

Militant Solidarity with Fighting Angolan People

The Angolan people started an armed struggle against the brutal colonial domination of the Portuguese occupationists on February 4, 1961, nine years ago.

Angolan patriots' gun report of justice which shook the night sky of Ruanda was an eruption of long pent-up hatred and anger of the Angolan people against the Portuguese colonialists who had long sucked the blood of the people in this country and was a signal proclaiming the development of the Angolan people's national-liberation struggle onto a new, higher stage.

Up to date since then the armed struggle of the Angolan people has grown in scope and strength.

The Third Afro-Asian People's Solidarity Conference opened in Moshi of Tanzania in February 1963 set the significant day as the "day of Angola" and the Asian, African and Latin American People's Solidarity Conference convened in Havana in January 1966 called upon the peoples of the whole world to mark this day as the "day of international solidarity with the Angolan people" every year and render every aid including arms to the patriotic forces of the Angolan people.

On this day the Korean people denounce with towering indignation the brutal, atrocious murder and cruel repression of the Angolan people by the U.S. imperialists and the Portuguese colonialists, fully support the heroic and resolute struggle of the Angolan people for the country's independence and national liberation and extend firm militant solidarity to their struggle.

The Angolan people's armed forces formed with 20 patriots at their outset have today grown into a 50,000-strong big army in the struggle and are expanding their war results, strengthening continuously their ranks.

Through the past nine years' armed struggle they have killed or wounded tens of thousands of colonialist aggressor troops and have already liberated eight of the country's 15 districts.

People's power has been established and people live a new life in the liberated areas.

Today the Angolan people's armed forces are accelerating the final liberation of the country with their firm belief and the full support of the people, shaking the colonial ruling system of the U.S. imperialists and the Portuguese colonialists to its very foundation.

Upset by the ever-intensifying armed struggle of the Angolan people, the Portuguese aggressors are stepping up their barbarous colonial war against the Angolan people's armed forces and people in their desperate attempt to maintain their colonial rule over this country and the U.S., British and West German imperialists are actively putting up these rascals to their war, supplying more dollars and lethal weapons to them.

With no frantic military offensives and cunning acts, however, can the U.S. imperialists and the Portuguese colonialists put out the flames of the powerful anti-imperialist, national-liberation struggle of the Angolan people who are confident of the victory of their just cause.

Comrade Kim Il Sung, the respected and beloved Leader of the 40 million Korean people, taught as follows:

"Experience shows that if a nation, however small, believes in the strength of its people and relies on it, establishes *Juche* and rises in a resolute struggle, it can defeat any imperialist forces of aggression." ("The Democratic People's Republic of Korea Is the Banner of Freedom and Independence for Our People and the Powerful Weapon of Building Socialism and Communism," p. 71.)

Today the militant ties of the Korean and Angolan peoples are further strengthening day by day in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism, the common enemy.

The Korean people have actively supported and encouraged and will support and encourage the righteous struggle of the Angolan people who are contributing to the anti-U.S. imperialist, anti-imperialist common struggle of the world people through their heroic armed struggle against the U.S. imperialists and the Portuguese colonialists.

The Korean people are confident that the Angolan people will certainly win final victory in the struggle against imperialism and colonialism headed by U.S. imperialism and for forcing the Portuguese colonialists out of their country and attaining national independence and liberation.

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